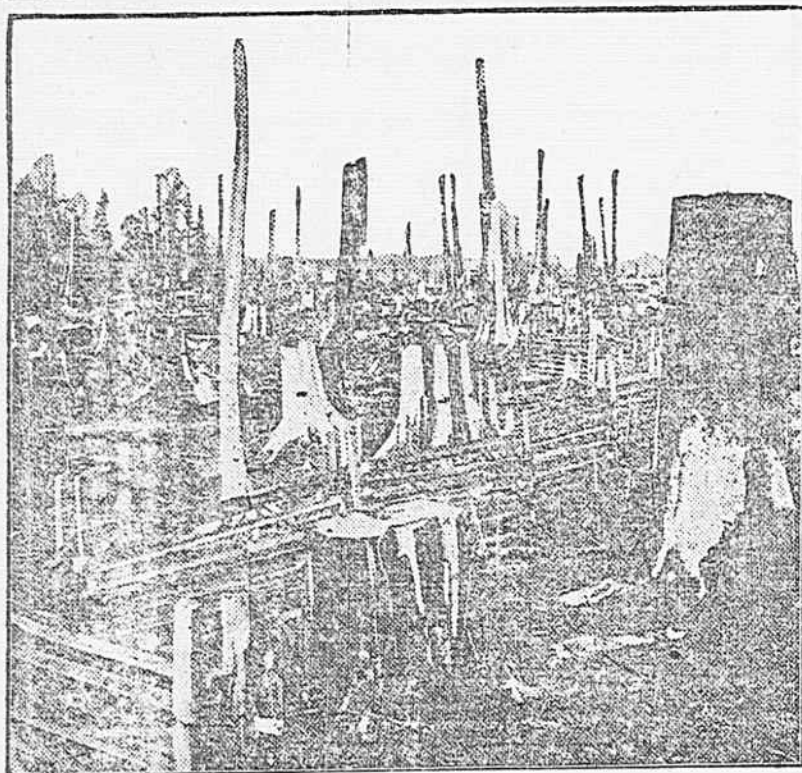


UNPROFITABLE ACRES FATAL TO SUCCESS



Fir and Cedar Stump Land—Good Soil, But Very Expensive to Clear.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Low-yielding acres, like boarder cows, are often fatal to successful farming," according to J. C. McDowell of the office of farm management, United States department of agriculture, in the new year book. "Our farm survey records show that areas of poorly drained, compact and sour soils, or soils low in humus, greatly reduce net profits. Sometimes these records show that as much as 30 per cent of the entire farm acreage does not produce enough to pay its way.

"One farm in Wisconsin, on which records were recently taken, has 40 acres of poorly drained land that in its present condition is practically worthless. Twenty-five dollars per acre spent in drainage will make this 40-acre tract the equal of any in that district, and good land is selling there at \$150 per acre. A small portion of similar land on this farm has already been tile-drained and is now producing a fair profit on each acre so improved.

"The successful business man always tries to weed out all unprofitable enterprises and to expand those that pay a profit. Unprofitable acres cannot always be disposed of as readily as boarder cows, but usually they can be improved until they become profit bearing. If the income from such land cannot be increased it is quite possible that the labor spent upon it can be reduced until the income at least pays a little more than the cost of labor.

Itemize Before Purchasing.
"In buying a farm, unprofitable acres that cannot easily be made profitable should ordinarily be considered as having little or no agricultural value. They may even be a burden to their owner, in which case they have a negative value. A farmer was about to buy a quarter-section farm



Stony Land—Very Hard to Clear and Not Worth Much When Cleared.

in the corn belt at \$100 per acre. This appeared to him to be a very reasonable price for a farm in that region, until a careful analysis of the proposition called his attention to the large amount of waste land on the farm. Actual measurements and careful estimates furnished the following data:

20 acres rich, sandy loam, not stony, not rough, gently sloping, well drained; actual value \$125 per acre; \$125x20	\$2,500
45 acres poor land, sandy, stony, rough, hilly, probably of little or no agricultural value; actual value	0
25 acres poor pasture land, wet land that can be drained, but that cannot be drained at a profit; actual value \$10 per acre; \$10x25	250
Buildings	2,450
Total	\$5,200
\$2,500÷100=25%	

"These figures gave the farm, including buildings, a value of \$80 per acre, though a part of it was worth considerably more than the average price per acre asked for the farm. An itemized study of the farm, acre by acre, and a detailed study of fences, buildings and other improvements, should always be made before purchasing. Such investigation often calls attention to enough unprofitable acres to stop the sale.

Utilization of Unprofitable Acres.
"To what extent and at what rate we should attempt to decrease the number of unprofitable acres depends largely on the increased demand for agricultural products. The law of diminishing returns prevents the reclamation of waste land until the rising prices or cheaper methods of production make such action practicable. Frequently it pays better to spend time and money in the further improvement of acres that are now profitable rather than in the reclamation of less desirable land.

Union Meeting Program.

The union meeting of the second division of the Edgefield association will convene with the Red Hill church Saturday before the fifth Sunday in this month.

Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock the union will be called to order by the moderator, J. D. Hughey.

The devotional exercises will be conducted by Mr. J. D. Hughey. After the enrollment of delegates the following queries will be discussed:

1. "The church as the centre of community life." Speakers, W. J. Gaines, L. R. Brunson, J. O. Atkins, Prof. W. T. Prescott.
2. "Do we need a revival of religion? If so, how may it be obtained?" Speakers, G. W. Medlock, J. T. Littlejohn, Jr., Lewis Eubanks.
3. "State missions." Speakers, P. B. Lanham, F. N. K. Bailey, J. D. Hughey.
4. "Some ways of helping our pastor." Speakers, George Wright, S. B. Mays, D. E. Lanham.
5. "Are we as Christians intensely interested in the salvation of the world?" Paper by Mrs. A. B. Young.

Sunday morning sermon by Rev. P. B. Lanham.

Collection for State missions Sunday afternoon to be provided for. Let each church send a full delegation. Let each speaker be present with a well-prepared speech.

J. T. Littlejohn,
For Committee.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the third division will meet with Red Oak Grove church July 29-30.

11—Devotional by moderator.
11:30—Enrollment of delegates with reports.

1st Query: What is the possibility of a prayer meeting in a church? J. G. McKie, J. M. Bussey.

2nd Query: Why am I a Baptist, from choice or from environment? G. W. Bussey, J. C. Harvley.

12:30: Adjournment for dinner.
3rd Query: Are Baptists as progressive as some other denominations? Rev. J. F. Warren, L. G. Bell.

4th Query: How can we get our mission work on a cash basis.

Sunday morning—Sunday school in usual order, missionary sermon by Rev. G. W. Bussey.

12:30: Adjournment for dinner.
Sunday afternoon, song service. Sermon by Rev. J. F. Warren.

H. E. Bunch,
For committee.

A DOCTOR'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c. bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists. 3

Campaign Meetings.

There have been some additional campaign meetings provided for Edgefield County, and the dates of some of the meetings have been changed by request. Following is a list of the campaign meetings as at present fixed:

- 1st. At Johnston, on Saturday, July 22nd.
- 2nd. At J. J. Griffin's, on Friday, July 28th.
- 3rd. At Colliers on Wednesday, August 2nd.
- 4th. At Meeting Street on Thursday, August 3rd.
- 6th. At Ropers on Saturday, August 12th.
- 7th. At Trenton on Saturday, August 19th.
- 8th. At Edgefield on Saturday, August 26th.

B. E. NICHOLSON,
Co. Chair.

Congressional Campaign Meetings.

The following schedule campaign meetings for Congressional candidates in our Congressional District has been fixed as follows:

- Beaufort, August 1.
- Jasper, August 2.
- Hampton, August 3.
- Bamberg, August 4.
- Barnwell, August 5.
- Saluda, August 7.
- Edgefield, August 8.
- Aiken, August 9.

B. E. NICHOLSON,
County Chairman.

FOR SALE—Several thousand tomato plants, ready to be transplanted. Leave orders at the Bank of Edgefield.

The Women of France Under War Conditions.

(By Edw. Fox Sainsbury.)

No poor words of mine can do justice to the noble women of the Great French Republic. Before the war the great mass of the women were models of good wives, good mothers, good housekeepers and the friends and loving helpers of the poor or afflicted, but there were certain classes of idle, frivolous women of fashion giving up their lives to pleasures and indulgence, which wealth always brings in its train. Paris and the large cities were the centers of luxury, wasteful expenditure and selfish indulgence. Madame and her daughters spent their days and nights seeking new amusements, new "distractions" to while away the idle hours and banish boredom.

It was once said by a French writer, "Paris is the heaven of women and the hell of horses." Assuredly the women were petted, spoiled, flattered and pampered, and we fear the poor horses of those days received more blows than corn. Happily all this is now changed.

How would women used to such unhealthy moral surroundings behave when the demon of war stalked the land? The wisecracks shook their heads and prophesied social disaster and scandal. These croakers only looked on the surface of things: the painted faces, the perfumed woman of fashion, luxurious homes, costly dresses, high living, diamonds, carriages and automobiles, but they forget or never knew the ardent patriotism, the ceaseless energy, and the courage of the race. All the evil prophecies have been falsified.

At the first signal of national danger, so soon as husbands, sons, brothers, or fiancés were summoned to save their land, the mask fell off, frivolity and selfish pleasure were banished and lo! the true women and their true natures appeared.

When the war tocsin sounded from every church steeple in France, her women knew that the hour of sacrifice had come, from chateau and cottage all were prepared to pay to the utmost the price of duty; luxuries disappeared as if by magic; fine dresses and jewelry were put aside; with one accord all classes with stout hearts set themselves the task of helping to defend by their helpfulness and charity their dear Motherland and their dear ones at the front.

There were no wringing of hands, no tears, no complaints, no idle words. Every face was aflame with hope and resolution. The vows then made that so long as strength remained it should be used to serve the land they loved so well, have been kept.

Seven millions of men have been called to defend the Motherland. Seven millions of women have filled their places behind the ploughs, in

workshop, in warehouse or wherever men were employed in peace time. Women tram drivers, women farmers, women bank clerks, policewomen, all helping, all toiling, all sacrificing. Here in England and Germany grumblers wail over high cost of living, and because the State machine does not work so smoothly in war as in peace time. Let the grumblers come to France and feel ashamed!

In France the average cost of living is double that of peace times, in England about fifty per cent. higher. Thrifty and clever as are the women the average French woman is underfed; she sees that her children have enough and shares her short allowance with less prosperous neighbor. Charity, State-aided charity, she will have none of it. The food given as charity would choke her; her pride would suffer. Thank Heaven there are none of those degrading and demoralizing institutions—workhouses in France.

Hundreds of thousands of women live on half a dollar or less a day. Think of it! try and realize what half a dollar a day means, for food, rent, and all expenses, yet none complain. They suffer with a smile on their thin intelligent faces!

In recording the noble deeds of self-sacrifice of French women it is a duty and pleasure to pay a special tribute to the women formerly belonging to the religious orders, the nuns, little sisters of the poor—all have done their duty and will do so to the end.

While the men are fighting for national liberty; while they are falling daily, defending the frontier, the women are bravely fighting poverty and sickness, keeping home ready and waiting, possessed of infinite patience, the dawn of that day when the war-worn and war-soiled warriors will return, if God so wills it, to their loved ones. Heaven grant that day be near at hand!

FOUND—A gold bracelet on the street crossing between the store of Collett & Mitchell and the Edgefield Fruit Store. Apply at The Advertiser office.

Get Somebody Else.

The Lord had a job for me,
But I had so much to do
I said, "You get somebody else,
Or wait till I get through."
I don't know how the Lord came out,
But He seemed to get along;
But I felt a kind of sneakin'-like—
Knowned I'd done God wrong.

One day I needed the Lord,
Needed Him right away,
But He never answered me at all,
And I could hear Him say,
Down in my accusing heart,
"Nigger, I've got too much to do;
You get somebody else,
Or wait till I get through."

Now, when the Lord He have a job
for me,
I never tries to shirk;
I drops what I have on hand,
And does the good Lord's work.
And my affairs can run along,
Or wait till I get through;
Nobody else can do the work
That God marked out for you.
—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

WILL SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVE PAIN?

Try it and see—One application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c. —3.

Annual Farmers' Institute at Cleora.

The Cleora farmers club will have their annual barbecue and picnic on Thursday, August 10. Prominent speakers will be on hand to address the crowd on topics of interest to the farmers. Everybody are especially invited to come and have a good time and hear something that will be interesting to all. Dinner will be fifty cents for men and boys over fourteen years of age, women and children free.

C. M. Williams,
For Com. on arrangements.

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